

Connection Details for Prefabricated Bridge Elements

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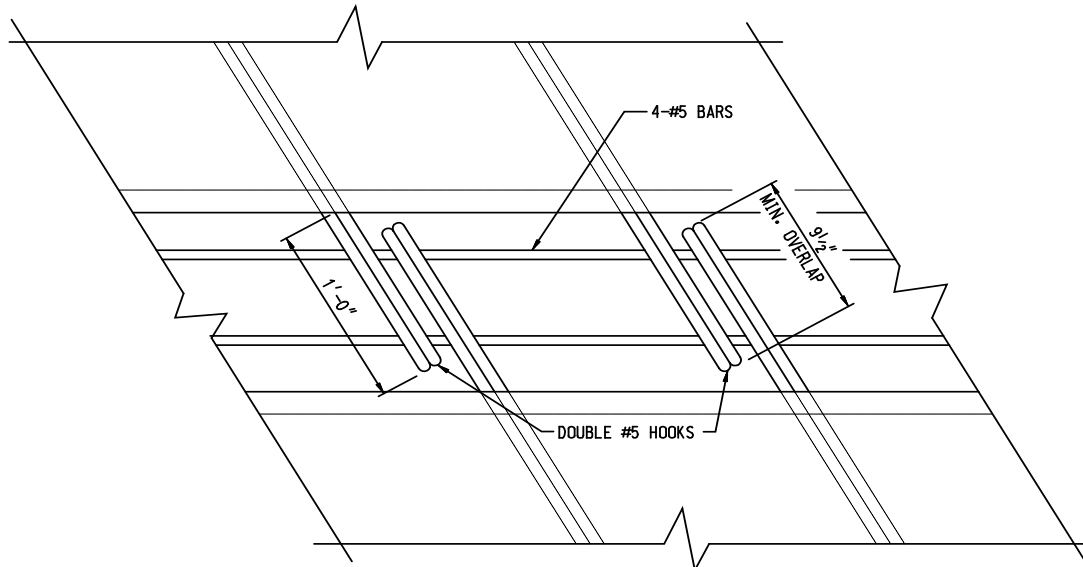
Detail Classification: Level 2

TOPIC AREA: Bridges > Superstructure > Full Depth Deck Slabs

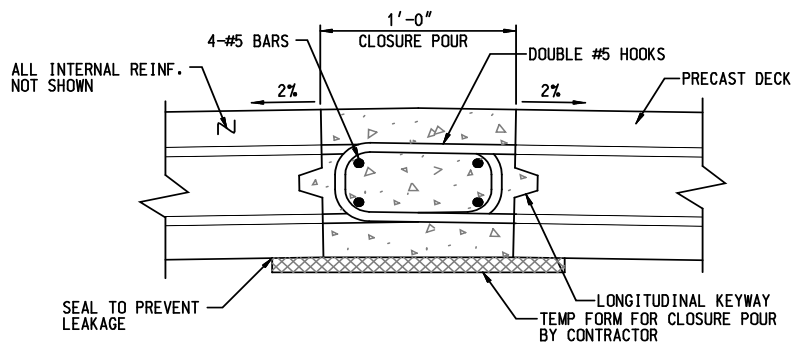
Components Connected: Full Depth Precast Concrete Deck Panel to Full Depth Precast Concrete Deck Panel

Name of Project where the detail was used: Boone County IBRC Project over Squaw Creek

Connection Details: Manual Reference Section 2.1.1.1



PLAN - LONGITUDINAL CLOSURE POUR



TYPICAL LONGITUDINAL CLOSURE POUR

NOTE:
THE MANUFACTURER SHALL OFFSET THE PLACEMENT OF THE #5 HOOKS BETWEEN THE TWO HALVES OF THE DECK TO AVOID CLOSURE POUR INTERFERENCE. THE HOOKS SHALL BE PLACED UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5" AWAY FROM THE INTERNAL DECK REINFORCING

REFERENCE TITLE:

Full Depth Deck Panel Zipper Pour

Description, comments, specifications, and special design procedures

The Boone County IBRC Project had a out to out deck deck width of 33'-2". This deck was made up of two full depth precast deck panels measuring 16'-1" wide with a 1' wide longitudinal joint running down the centerline of the bridge. The precast panels included #5 bar double hoops extending from each panel into the joint. Four #5 bars where then placed longitudinally in the joint. The joint was then formed and cast-in-place with a high early strength concrete with low shrinkage characteristics.

Editor's Notes

What forces are the connection designed to transmit? (place x in appropriate boxes)

Shear ☒ Moment ☒ Compression ☐ Tension ☐ Torsion ☐

What year was this detail first used? Condition at last inspection (if known)

How many times has this detail been used? Year of last inspection

Would you use it again? ☒ Yes (yes/no/maybe)

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate the performance of this connection in the following categories?

Speed of Construction (0 very slow, 10 very fast) When compared to conventional construction

Constructability (0 difficulty making connection, 10 went together easily)

Cost (0 expensive, 10 cost effective) When compared to other connection methods

Durability (0 not durable, 10 very durable)

Inspection Access (0 not visible, 10 easily inspected)

Future Maintenance (0 will need maintenance, 10 no maintenance anticipated)